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- 9. d. (v) The medical necessity for diabetic education and training are evidenced by the following:
 - (a) a recent diagnosis of diabetes within ninety (90) days or enrollment with no history of prior diabetic education; or,
 - (b) uncontrolled diabetes manifested by two or more fasting blood sugar of greater than one hundred forty milligrams per decaliter (140 mg/dL), hemoglobin greater than eight percent (8%), or random blood sugar greater than one hundred eighty milligrams per decaliter (180 mg/dL), in addition to manifestations, or
 - (c) recent manifestations resulting from poor diabetes control including neuropathy, retinopathy, recurrent hypoglycemia, repeated infections, or non-healing wounds.
 - (vi) Diabetes education and training services will be limited to twenty-four (24) hours of group sessions and twelve (12) hours of individual counseling every five (5) calendar years.

10. <u>Dental Services:</u>

Dental services for children through the month of their twenty-first (21st) birthday include diagnostic, preventative, restorative treatment, endodontics, periodontics, fixed and removable prosthodontics, maxillofacial prosthetics, oral surgery, orthodontics and adjunctive general services, and are purchased when provided by a licensed dentist or denturist as described in Rules Governing Medical Assistance Sections 912 and 913. Specific services covered for children are stated in Rules Governing Medical Assistance 16.03.09 sections 900 through 913.

Dental services for adults (persons who are past the month of their twenty-first birthday) without eligibility restrictions are covered for emergency services only. Emergency dental services are those services provided because of a patient's dental condition which, after applying the prevailing standards of judgement and practice within the community, require immediate dental intervention. Claims for emergency dental services listed in Rules Governing Medical Assistance Section 915 can be submitted without additional documentation attached to the claim. Claims for any other adult dental services listed in Rules Governing Medical Assistance Sections 901 through 913, and 916, which are emergency services require documentation attached to the claim. The documentation must be signed by the client's treating dentist or oral surgeon and must certify that, in the professional opinion of the dentist or oral surgeon, there is an emergent need for the service.

Dental services for women on the Pregnant Women and Children (PWC) Program are listed in Rules Governing Medical Assistance Section 914.

<u>Dental Services Limitations</u>: All covered dental services, limitations on specific services, excluded services, billing codes and payment policies are stated in the Rules Governing Medical Assistance 16.03.09 sections 900 through 916. A dental consultant will review requests for prior authorization, with accompanying documentation, to determine approval or denial. Procedures not recognized by the American Dental Association are not covered.

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